



RIDE ALONG GUIDELINES

In order to facilitate the Ride Along program, the following guidelines have been established:

1. Be appropriately attired, in such a manner that will not reflect a negative image on you, the program, or the department.

Not acceptable:

mini-skirts, halter-tops, tank tops, etc...
2. Please arrange for transportation to and from the Police Dept.
3. You are encouraged to ask questions about police work, but please bear in mind that your police partner cannot know about every event that has occurred in the police district. DO NOT INTERFERE in any way, with the officer's handling of a situation. You may ask questions concerning a specific assignment AFTER it has been completed, and you have left the scene.
4. You MUST use safety belts and other safety equipment in the police vehicle. Certain calls are considered inherently dangerous, and your police partner may drop you off somewhere safe before responding. Wait for your pick up at the specific location where you are dropped off, if this should become necessary.
5. You may observe an event during your ride along, which could require you to appear in court as a witness; be prepared.

A waiver of liability form is attached, and is required to be executed by you, and a parent (if you are under 18 years old), PRIOR to the Ride Along. It essentially releases the Town of Cheverly from any liability for any injury or other disability you may sustain during the Ride Along.

Completed forms must be submitted to the Cheverly Police Dept., PRIOR to the date of the Ride Along.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

RIDE- ALONG - GENERAL RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENCE, that I, _____
being of full age, and in consideration of the privilege hereinafter
mentioned, do hereby release and discharge the STATE OF MARYLAND, PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY and the TOWN OF CHEVERLY, MD, their agencies, employees,
and their successors and assigns from all debts, claims, demands,
damages, actions and causes of action whatsoever, which I now have or
may hereafter have; and which may arise by reason of the privilege
permitted me by the Chief of Police, to become a passenger in a police
vehicle. The undersigned understands and agrees, that for the
aforementioned considerations, I will not, in any manner, hinder or
attempt to assist any law enforcement officer in the performance of
his/her official duties, which may occur or ensue during the time I am
accompanying the officer on his/her rounds.

WITNESSED that for the consideration aforementioned, the under-
signed does hereby exonerate and covenant, and hold harmless, the STATE
OF MARYLAND, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, and the TOWN OF CHEVERLY, MD,
their agencies, employees, and their successors and assigns, for any
injury or damage resulting by reason of the privilege permitted me as
herein set forth.

WAIVER AGREEMENT: I have fully read, and will comply, with the
above provisions.

Witnessed by Date

Signature of Participant

Valid date : _____

Signature of Parent (under 18)